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SUBJECT: SOME OBSERVATIONS BY GHEORGHE PANA ON ROMANIAN  
SCENE

REF: BUCHAREST 2563

1. IN CALL ON RCP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND  
CC SECRETARY GHEORGHE PANA, I PICKED UP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
OF INTEREST. FULL MEMCON WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH THE FALL PARTY CONGRESS, PANA SAID  
MUCH WORK HAS BEEN GOING INTO ELABORATING A PARTY PROGRAM  
ADOPTION OF WHICH HE INDICATED WOULD BE THE MAJOR BUSINESS  
OF THE CONGRESS. HE LAID PARTICULAR STRESS ON WHAT HE  
CALLED "HISTORICAL QUESTIONS" REGARDING BOTH THE RCP AND  
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT WHICH WILL BE SET OUT  
CLEARLY IN THE PROGRAM, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY WHICH AREAS OR  
PERIODS OF PARTY HISTORY ARE BEING REEVALUATED. SINCE HE  
SPOKE OF THE PROGRAM BEING SUBMITTED FOR DEBATE WITHIN  
THE PARTY, WE SURMISE IT MAY BE RELEASED AT THE NEXT  
PLENUM WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE IN JULY (JULY 1362  
SINCE THE ALVIN AILEY DANCE GROUP'S SCHEDULED PERFORMANCES  
AT THE SALA PALATULUI FOR THOSE DATES, WE HAVE JUST LEARNED,  
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NOW MUST BE HELD ELSEWHERE).

3. IN DISCUSSING THE CURRENT FIVE YEAR PLAN PANA SAID THAT THE FOUR-AND-A-HALF YEAR SLOGAN WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE ABSOLUTE AND IN FACT WAS NOT REALISTIC FOR THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE. SOME COUNTIES AND SOME INDUSTRIES, HE SAID, WILL MEET THE FOUR-AND-A-HALF YEAR TARGET BUT OTHERS MAY NOT EVEN COMPLETE THEIR PLANS IN MUCH SHORT OF FIVE YEARS. THE MAIN POINT HOWEVER IS THAT EVERY REASON EXISTS TO BELIEVE THE PLAN WILL BE FULFILLED SUBSTANTIALLY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, GIVEN OVER 15 PERCENT LEAD NATIONWIDE ALREADY AT THIS STAGE FOR CURRENT YEAR.

4. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY ABOUT THE RUMORED TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION (REFTEL), PANA DENIED THAT ANY CHANGES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

5. IN THE CONTEXT OF A BRIEF REFERENCE TO THE JANUARY MEETING OF PARTY SECRETARIES IN MOSCOW, HE STATED THE RCP WOULD NOT ONLY, DESPITE "OTHERS" DIFFERING VIEWS, KEEP PURSUING ITS POLICY OF HAVING A RELATIVELY LARGE MEMBERSHIP BUT INCREASE IT SOMEWHAT.

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